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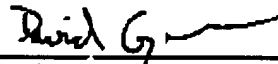
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Upon reviewing the file, applicants noted that they have not received an initialed copy of the enclosed PTO Form 1449 that accompanied an information disclosure statement filed September 20, 2005. A copy of the PTO Form 1449 is attached for the examiner's convenience.

Applicants' records show that this information disclosure statement complied with 37 CFR 1.97. Thus, we respectfully request that the examiner initial and return this form as soon as possible. Note, applicants must pay the issue fee by December 21, 2005, so the examiner's prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated.

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